Bar Hill News

September '00 No. 368

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Bar Hill Residents' Association

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The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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BHN Contributions

What ? (see insert)	Cost ? (per month)	Who, where, how ? (see above)	When ? (In month)
Commercial '¼ page' Ads.	£10	Adverts Co-ordinator	1st of previous
Commercial 'Maxi' Ads.	£5	Editor	15th
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Articles, 'What's On', 'For Sale', 'Lost & Found'	free	Editor	15th

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All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954)

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Health Visitors - 781855

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Health Centre	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12.00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00
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Dr. J. Hassan	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-10:00		8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00
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Child Immunisation (Practice Nurse)		03:00								
Physiotherapist	08:40			03:00						
Midwife (Antenatals)		02:00								
Child Health Clinic (Child and Family team - by appointment only)										2:00-4.30[1]
Chiropody					9:00-12:00		9:00-12:00	2:00-5:00		
Dietitian			9:30-12:30[3]							
Orthoptist			9:00-12:30[2]						9:00-12:30[4]	
Psychiatric Doctor										2:00-4:30[5]
Psychiatric Nurse						02:00				
CAMTAD			9:00-12:00[4]							
Consultant Paediatrician						2:00-5:00[3]				

1 - 1st & 3rd in month
2 - 2nd in month
3 - 3rd in month
4 - 4th in month
5 - 2nd & 4th in month

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Useful telephone numbers

BHN (Editor - Margaret Carpenter)	200941
BHN (Commercial adverts - Bunty Waters)	201421
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Health Centre	780442
Labour Party (Jean Prandy)	780201
Liberal Democrat Party (Tom Flanagan)	780571
Parish Council (Clerk - Lesley Sadler)	780456
Police (PC 1187 Richard Newman)	01223 358966
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School	273305
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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

I have been following the redevelopment of the Bar Hill commercial zone for some time now. Whilst reading the message board within Tesco I observed an interesting notice regarding the 'new pub'. The notice said that due to 'considerable pressure and feedback from local residents' the new pub is to be a British steak pub; I am assuming this means a 'Beefeater' style restaurant.

I am interested in seeing how this market research was conducted because I have never once been approached to offer my opinions and ideas for the new pub. I would be shocked and frankly disgusted to find out that passive market research (research relying on letters sent in from the target market) was employed to ascertain what was required from the village residents. This method reflects only incompetence and an uncaring attitude towards such an important task. In today's active society most people work long hours and don't have the time to get involved in issues like this or they simply don't know which groups of people to approach (I myself am sending this letter via the Bar Hill News for such a reason).

As a relatively large village we only have the one pub and therefore we should think carefully about what to do with the new one. This clearly involves a more active research gathering method. The intelligent place to conduct this research is within Tesco because I believe that the vast majority of Bar Hill's residents shop there at least once a week. I shop within Tesco on a daily basis and have never been given any opportunity to offer any views on the new pub. I have also asked many other people if they have, or know of anyone who had been approached by people conducting any market research; none had seen or heard any evidence of this happening. Most people I have spoken to were aware of what was happening regarding their new pub by reading the 'Bar Hill News' etc. Even then the readers have never officially been asked to submit their views on a matter which directly involves them.

What I believe a wise course of action would have been is to have spent a few days within Tesco (I am sure they would have been happy to oblige) and allow people to choose what they wanted. This would be advertised by placing simple A4 posters in our community centres, for instance the library, church, social club, The Fox, The Mall etc. Probably the most efficient medium for data collection would have been a basic questionnaire. This would contain a number of tick boxes which represent one of a choice of pub design options, for example: British steak pub, family pub, theme pub, pub with food servery (like we have now) or what ever and finally a box to put in your name and address. At the end of the collection period the ticks would be counted and the style of pub would thus be democratically chosen. Also, if Bar Hill's residents expressed a strong desire for two or more of the suggestions then the new pub could be designed to encompass all the wanted styles.

Although I can see the financial attraction in building a British steak pub this close to the A14 (it offers easy access to commuters), it would leave Bar Hill without a village pub. I must say that I strongly believe every village needs at least one village pub.

In conclusion I would be very grateful (and know many others would) if you could kindly let me know how, where and when this market research was conducted.

Yours faithfully,

Andy Muir

Bar Hill Catholic Community

A meeting has been arranged for those parents of primary school age children at non-catholic schools in Bar Hill and the surrounding villages to determine whether or not it is feasible to restart some sort of instruction classes.

The meeting will take place in the T.N.T. room at Bar Hill Church Centre on Tue. 19th Sept. at 8pm. If you are interested but can't make the meeting please call Bridget Hares **201727**.

School PTA

Thankyou

As the School events have come to a close for the summer holidays we would just like to thank everyone who has contributed, supported and helped to make the events so successful. Special thanks go to Ruby and Sid Hunt, Martin Avery and Stan Dixon. Also to The Moat House and companies around Bar Hill.

Events for September begin with a Nearly New Sale on the 30th, which is aimed at clothes for children of 5 years and above rather than baby and toddler. Look out for posters and forms nearer the time.

We hope you all had a lovely summer

Diary dates

30th Sept. - Nearly New Sale

G. Washbourne

Wanted

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"Family Public House – Big Steak Pub"

Punch Retail are in the process of redesigning the interior of the new public house and will then inform us of the details as soon as possible. An update will be given in the October issue of the Bar Hill News.

Tesco New Store - Highway Works

Unfortunately there is nothing the Parish Council can do about the highway works required for the new Tesco Store. This has been agreed between County Council Highways **01223 833717** and R G Carter **782222**.

Play Area – Village Green

The train in the above area is to be removed and replaced by a new nursery rhyme multi-play unit for toddlers. The dog grids are also being removed as they are ineffective and self-closing gates installed in their place.

Future Projects

The Parish Council has considered the contents of the various surveys and meetings that have been held and the following progress has been made. The biggest problem, which has been said before, is sustainability. It is no good providing a facility that will be a burden on the ratepayer. For the last few years the Parish Council precept has been subsidised from the capital funds by approximately £10,000 per year. There is obviously a limit as to how long this can continue and any future expenditure should not increase the burden on the ratepayer.

Swimming Pool

In this respect the construction of a pool has been ruled out, as we could not afford the running costs. With one exception, all swimming pools in the County run at a loss. The pool at Impington has to be subsidised by £220,000 per year. Substantial refurbishment is required every 10 years.

Community Centre/Sports Hall

The response for a sports facility has been very poor. Based on the responses received the Parish Council has drawn up a "shopping list" of what is required in an enlarged/improved Village Hall. Project Managers are expected to be appointed shortly. Their initial brief will be to hold an architectural competition between 3 or 4 selected firms of Architects for ideas to improve the Village Hall to include all of those items on our list.

The Octagon Centre

In drawing up a "shopping list" the Parish Council has considered all the community facilities in the Village. On completion of the Tesco development the Octagon will stand in a very prominent position at the front of the Village. It is now showing its age and requires refurbishment and reorganisation to best serve those Village organisations that use it on a regular basis. The initial plans for refurbishment have received the approval of the Parish Council and more detailed plans are being drawn up.

The School

Recent OFSTED reports have identified a lack of play equipment in the School playground. The Parish Council has agreed to put funds towards an extensive improvement in the provision of this equipment.

BMX/Skateboard Ramp

The Outline Planning Application proved unacceptable to South Cambridgeshire District Council and a detailed application has had to be made. This required the production of detailed drawings and these have now been made and submitted.

Path Around the Perimeter Road

An initial survey has revealed that funds may be available from the County Council from year to year to help fund the provision of this requirement. This would mean that the path would be provided in sections but at much less cost to the Parish Council.

Casual Vacancies for Two Parish Councillors

We have now received the go ahead from SCDC to co-opt two Parish Councillors and if anyone is interested in the vacancies could you please apply in writing to me at the above address **no later than 15th Sept.**

Overhanging Trees/Bushes

We are in the process of clearing Parish Council trees/bushes away from footpaths within the Village. In the meantime, there are many properties where the trees/bushes/weeds belong to the residents. These cause problems and potential danger to passers by and should be cut back as soon possible.

Refuse Sacks

I receive many complaints from residents where rubbish is being put out a long time before collection day, sometimes on a Tuesday, the day after the collection! This should only happen if the previous day is a Bank Holiday. Not only is the rubbish unsightly but it is an attraction for rodents. Please don't do this as it is so unfair to those within the area.

Opening Times

The Parish Council Offices, 5 The Mall, which is open to the public Monday – Friday 10 a.m. until 12 Noon, I apologise if I am not there due to other commitments within the Village or if I am on leave.

Handy Telephone Numbers

Streetlights: (freephone) **0800 253529** give the CCC No. (which is written on the lamppost). South Cambridgeshire District Council Tel.: **(01223) 443000** - Dog Fouling **(01223) 443012**. (see page 279 of your 1999 telephone book for the other services they cover). Cambridge County Council (damaged paths and roads), Tel.: **(01223) 717111** (see page 102 of your 1999 telephone book for the other services they cover).

Lesley Sadler, Parish Clerk

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Swavesey Camera Club

The new season starts with an Open Evening at Swavesey Village College on Thu. 7th Sept. at 7.30pm.

The Club meets in its own room at the College every Thursday evening 7.30-9.30 pm.

Photographs are important - in the family, in the media and as art. At the Club we help with all of these ways of using your camera.

There is plenty of expertise among our members - on both digital and conventional methods - and we welcome all who want to make better use their cameras, be they novice or expert.

It is a good evening out each week for you and maybe a friend. We look forward to welcoming you.

For further information please ring **230414** or **230828**

Full and part-time bar staff needed at the Social Club

For more information contact Sue or Barry at the Club on **206117** or the Club Secretary on **200941**

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Contact Catherine Baker on **0786 7812585** for more information.

Time passes by

The willow's branches trail in the water
Like fingers reaching down
The wise old Chub 'holds station' there
Wearing the branches like a crown

The river is water in its loveliest form
It flowed so slowly by
A Mayfly that lands on its surface
Is now held and can no longer fly

The Mayfly struggles in its watery prison
But, try as it might, can't get free
The Chub picks up the vibrations
And investigates from beneath the tree

The Mayfly is sending out ripples
For the Chub to home in on
A white lipped mouth appears below
A splash and the Mayfly is gone

Back beneath the tree swims the Chub
Facing upstream in its 'lie'
Meanwhile the river that surrounds it
Goes slowly passing by

Time passes by in the blink of an eye
As life goes on around
Willow branches in the water
Make the only sound

Nick Richardson

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A recent suggestion that we should hold a Harvest Supper was approved and this will take place on Saturday 23rd Sept. at 4.30pm. Once again Ann & Terry will be our hosts at 24 Gladeside.

The next Branch meeting will be on Thu. 28th Sept. at 7.30pm in the village Hall.

On a personal note

Doreen and I wish to thank all members for making our Diamond Wedding celebrations so memorable - we were overwhelmed. We are especially grateful to Olive Taylor who made the beautiful cake and Margaret and Neville for organising the buffet and to all those who helped to set out tables and chairs and tidy up afterwards. Many Thanks

E. A. Patrick

Helping Hands

Need a cleaner ? Animal feeder ? Dog walker ? Daytime babysitter ? Shopping ? Any other reasonable small jobs will be considered.

Call me, Tina **781186**
(mobile **0779 0415335**)

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Sunshine Pre-School

The Sunshine Pre-School is in the brightly painted building near the School.

As a member of the Pre-School Alliance, the Pre-School offers a secure and comfortable environment for young children to learn and develop at their own pace.

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Each session is structured as follows:- During the first half of the session the children are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities - sand and water play, painting, craft, construction play and activities to develop reading, writing and social skills.

After the break for milk and fruit, comes 'show and tell'. This is where the children talk about an item that they have brought with them or a subject that interests them.

Note that the term after your child's 4th birthday he/she is entitled to 5 sessions a week FREE. We now accept children from the age of 2½ years (providing they are toilet trained).

Sunbeams

Thursdays (1 to 3pm). Each session consists of painting, playing with sand and a large choice of other activities. After a break for milk and fruit, the children play outside (weather permitting) in our fenced off garden, where there is a wide variety of attractive features to play with. The session is then drawn to a close with a singsong.

Hiring the building

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Useful numbers

Sunshine Building		789099
Hiring the building	Wendy Caton	782041
Administrator	Patsie Ostler	201079
	(before 7pm weekdays only)	

Session Times:-

Mon - Fri 9-11.30 & 12.30-3.00 pm.

New Term

The start of the new term is Wed. 6th Sept. Sunshine Pre-School welcomes everybody back after the summer break. We hope you all had a good holiday. Don't forget to tell us all about your holidays in 'Show and Tell'.

New Committee 2000/2001

The time has come when a large number of the committee are standing down.

I wish to say a huge thankyou to everyone who has helped on the committee in the past year.

Please seriously consider whether **you** could help on the new Committee - it just means attending a monthly meeting and possibly a few extra hours depending on which role you have. It is good fun and it is great to see the children benefitting from all your hard work.

Congratulations

Everyone at Sunshine Pre-School would like to wish Joanna and Andy all the happiness in the world for their marriage on 16th Sept. Have a wonderful day!

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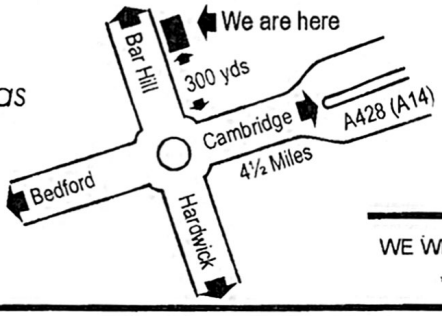

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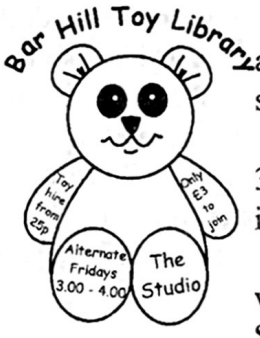

We all hope you are having a lovely summer!

Sessions 3.00pm - 4.00pm in the Studio.

The next session will be on 22nd September. See you there! Dates for 2000 are 6th and 20th Oct, 3rd and 17th Nov, 1st and 15th Dec.

Nearly New Sale

Sat. 30th Sept. 2-3pm at the School

Condition forms for sellers are available from Xanthe. Goods for sale must be brought to the school on Fri 29th Sept. between 7.40pm and 8.00pm. Unsold items must be collected from the School at 4.45pm on Sat. 30th Sept. It would help us if you could sort clothing between boys, girls and babies etc and mark all items clearly with the price and the seller number. Completed condition forms must be returned by 22nd Sept. For seller number or further information call Xanthe on **200925**.

Cake Stalls

20th Oct. 3.00pm - 4.00pm outside the Community Lounge and 15th Dec.

For more information about Toy Library pick up a copy of our latest Newsletter at Toy Library sessions (see teddy for times), visit our website at i.am/barhilltoylibrary or ring Avril on **782431**

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The Little Owl Pre-School is a small group benefiting from a highly caring and personal approach and a beautiful - and safe - rural setting. We meet in our own room in Dry Drayton Primary School, and have a dedicated outside play-area equipped with slides and play houses. On one side of us, horses graze in a field. On the other is the school playground, whose adventure playground, field and wild garden we also use.

The Pre-School provides a warm and secure environment. We are a feeder to the Primary School. We have a policy of taking our older children on gradually lengthening visits to the infants' classroom during the summer term, which come the autumn helps ensure an easy and painless transition for them into School itself.

The Little Owl Pre-School offers a large range of activities to satisfy the child's needs at different ages and levels of development. We cover the six areas of learning outlined in the "Early Learning Goals". At the Pre-School, children can use and experiment with sand, water and dough, they can paint pictures and make collages, and play with trams and building bricks, dolls and prams. We have a fully equipped kitchen, a home corner, a book corner where they listen to stories and sing songs, and equipment for role play, music and dance.

We appreciate how a good pre-school grounding helps prepare a child for future school life. Children are encouraged to experiment and develop their social and intellectual skills within the safety of the Little Owl group.

The children are in the care of experienced, competent staff at all times under the leadership of Vicky Wheatley. We keep our staff up to date with training - recent courses they have attended include Child Protection and First Aid. There is also a helper at each session, and parents are welcome - and indeed, encouraged - to be present if they wish. The Pre-school is under the auspices of the school governing body.

The Pre-School is open from 9 am till 12 pm from Mondays to Fridays during school term time. Cost per session £5.00. A place is available to any toilet-trained child over two years 6 months, subject to availability.

We also offer places at a shorter session to younger children, from the age of two, whether still in nappies or not. These sessions run from 9 am till 11 am, from Mondays to Fridays during school term time. This is a useful and gentle introduction to Pre-School for younger toddlers, and allows them to join in some of the fun and educational activities enjoyed by older children.

NB: For all places, a waiting list is kept, and we reserve the right to refuse admission.

For more information, and an application form, please telephone **07712 893652** during Pre-School hours.

On Wednesdays, the Mother and Toddler Group meets in the Little Owl room between 1.30 pm and 3 pm. Cost £1. Please contact Linda Kersey for more information. Tel: **781076**

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The aim of our successful playgroup is to enhance the personal and social development of **all** children placed in our care. This is achieved through the various activities we have in our **two rooms.** This provides the educational setting required by OFSTED. All our sessions are run by our team of trained, experienced playleaders - Heather, Jenny and Gill.

Session times:-

Mon, Wed & Thu.	9.15 - 11.45 am
Tue. 'Playtots'	9.30 - 11.00 am
Tue.	12.30 - 3.00 pm
Fri. 'Rising Fives'	9.15 - 12.45 am

Information

Did you know that at our Playgroup we use a vast amount of equipment ? This includes a slide, climbing frame, a playhouse, various dressing-up clothes, a Brio train set, a sand/water play area, a painting area, a book corner and too many puzzles and games to mention!

Each session has a timetable of events in both rooms. Our **Craft Room** provides us with the facilities to develop mathematics, scientific reasoning and Information Technology through a series of topics which incorporates the use of all the equipment.

If you would like to call in and see what we offer please do. The staff will be happy to see you. Our recent OFSTED inspection report, which was excellent, is held at Playgroup and we would be glad to show it to you.

Playtots

Good news parents! We've changed the age limit so that your child only needs to be **one year old** to come and join in the fun (the upper limit is now 2½ years old). This session offers the ideal opportunity to set the 'feel' for playgroup life (interaction with peers, discovering the wonders of one's surroundings, the joy of playing, etc.) However there is a catch for the grown-ups - it's a 'Pay as they play' morning!

Please come and see us, our staff would love to see you and are always willing and able to give advice.

Nursery Grant

Under the Nursery Grant Scheme, if your child is eligible, then the term after their 4th birthday he/she is entitled to **5 free sessions per week.** Please ring Julie Jolley **780445** for more information.

Places

For places ring Julie Jolley **780445.** Application forms are available at Playgroup, The Library and the foyer of the Village Hall.

Subsidised places

We are happy to offer subsidised places to parents on Income Support or Family Credit. Any such request will go before the committee together with supporting documentation supplied by the applicant and will be dealt with on an individual basis.

Please note that we also offer discounts if your child attends more than 4 sessions per week.

Only one discount/subsidy will be allowed per child. Please call our administrator, Julie Jolley, on **780445** for more information.

Playtots

Our Playtots sessions are now open to all children aged 1 to 2½ years. The sessions are run by our experienced playleaders Heather and Jenny. This 'pay as you play' session offers an ideal introduction to playgroup life - interaction with peers, discovering the wonders of one's surroundings and, of course, the joy of playing. So why not come along and join in the fun?

Sonya York, Chairman

Bar Hill Childminders

For information and up-to-date list of Registered Childminders with vacancies phone Jacky Amey **780249** Fay Flack **781244.**

We have a weekly 'drop-in' known as 'coffee & kids' in the Octagon each Thursday morning 10.00-11.30 am run by childminders but open to all parents and carers of pre-school children. Entrance is 50p with a small charge for refreshments. If you would like to meet us or just pop in for a cuppa with somewhere for the children to play, we'd love to see you!

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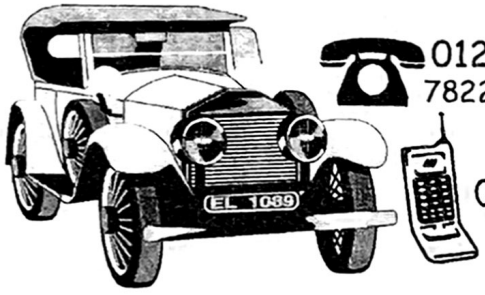

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Our sessions are held in the Church Centre on a Tue. morning and Wed., Thu. and Fri. afternoons. We also have sessions in the School Studio on Mon. and Wed. mornings. (Mon. - children due to start school, Wed. - open to all ages)

We have a system of record keeping, enabling us to monitor each child's progress throughout the year. Each child is also allocated a 'key-worker', a member of staff who specifically monitors the children in their group. Several parent consultation evenings are provided throughout the year, ensuring that parents are kept up to date with their child's progress. We are also available at home to receive calls from parents wishing to discuss anything at any time.

Each child works through a series of workbooks and is able to take reading or workbooks home at the end of each session to share at home with the family.

There is a copy of our OFSTED nursery inspection report available to anyone on request.

From the term after their 4th birthday children are entitled to 5 free sessions per week under the Nursery Grant Scheme.

If you would like to find out more about the wide range of activities we offer or would like to arrange a visit please telephone us at any time. We would love to meet you and your child. Alternatively, registration forms are available in the Toddlers room or the Library.

*Sally Gedney **201074** Deb Benstead **780284***

Under Ones

Come along from 10 - 12 am on a Wednesday morning in the Church Octagon for coffee/tea and a chat.

All are welcome, mothers, fathers, grandparents and carers with babies birth to 12 months.

We have a wide variety of toys, a book library and changing facilities.

An informal friendly morning to relax and let the babies play.

For more information contact Alwyn Keeves **781050**

Bar Hill THE PLAY STATION Out of School Club

'The Play Station' is held at the Scout Hut and is open after school until 6pm and during the school holidays 8.30am to 6.00pm to provide a fun environment for all primary school aged children. We have a computer, playstation, television, video, stereo, games tables, numerous craft activities, construction toys, games, various outdoor activities and lots more to stimulate your children's imagination. We are not only able to provide support for working parents but we also welcome your children to join our Club for fun sessions. During the holidays we are also able to take children from the surrounding area on a first come, first served basis. We are registered with and regularly inspected by social services, the Out of School Clubs Association and are members of the Kids club network. Parents using our facilities can claim child care costs if they are eligible for working families tax credit. For further information about this, please contact Patsie telephone number **201079**.

Our charges are :-

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	£2.20 per hour	for the first child
	£2.00 per hour	for siblings

Holidays

8.30 - 13.00		
or 13.30 - 18.00	£6.50 per session	for each child
8.30 - 18.00	£13 per session	per child

We also charge a one off registration fee of £10 for which your child will receive a club Tee-shirt, cap and book bag (for a limited time only).

All staff meet fully with social service requirements, are First Aid trained and attend regular training sessions run by The Out of School Club Association and the Kids Clubs network. Our staff are Patsie, Dawn, Debra, Kathy and Jackie.

If you would like more information or would like to pay us a visit, please feel free to contact Patsie **201079**.

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PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Bar-Hill Parent & Toddler Group is open to all children aged between 1 and 3 years. At each session there is a wide choice of things to make or do, for example painting, messy play, sand, play dough, prams, bikes, Duplo, large activity toys, books, puzzles and much more. In the summer we have a safe enclosed garden to play in with lots of outdoor toys.

Sessions are held in the Church Centre every Monday - Friday during term time from 9.45 - 11.15 am. (Wed. is for 12-18 months only).

Monday Pay & Play is held during term time from 1.30 - 3.00 and is open to all pre-school children. Children are welcome to attend Toddlers as well as a playgroup up to the age of 3 years.

To find out more or book a session, please contact: Tina Eales **781122**

You are more than welcome to call in and have a chat with our supervisors, Jo, Louise and Gill.

Pay & Play

Every Monday afternoon 1.30 - 3.00pm in the meetings room. **No need to book**. £1.70 (includes a drink and biscuit). Open to all pre-school children.

Please note our session Co-ordinators telephone number has changed it is now Tina Eales: **200452**

Welcome back to all our Toddlers and their mums/carers. We hope you enjoyed the summer holidays and had fun at the playdays.

Extra Sessions

Did you know that your child could attend toddlers more than once a week? If your child enjoys coming to Toddlers why not book an extra session; call Tina on **200452** for availability.

Summer Playdays

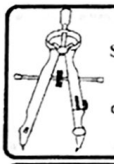
A big **Thank You** to all those who attended the playdays over the summer and especially to all the committee members who put in so much hard work. They were an enormous success, look out for some new toys coming soon with the money raised. Let us know if there are toys that you would like to see. We would also be grateful if you could let us know what you enjoyed about the playdays the most and what you liked least.

Look out for the Miller Fundraising Book coming to your session soon. Every order placed from the book raises money for Toddlers, so please take a book home and do some Christmas shopping. It's easier than trailing round town with a bored toddler! Please return the book with any order by Friday 29th September to your toddler session. Orders are payable on delivery, around mid October.

Toddler Photos

This annual event will take place in early October. Keep an eye on the notice board at Toddlers and the Toddler Times for the date. There will be appointments available all day, allowing older brothers and sisters who attend Playgroup or School to come along too. The exact details of the package and prices will be in next month's Bar-Hill News and at Toddlers. This is a very popular event so make sure you put your name down quickly.

*Kirsten Goodfield -**200228***



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He's gone now back to his den and cubs
Before it gets too light

The badger and fox have been looking for worms
Tracks have been left by their paws
If your not sure which is which
The badger's got longer claws

In the sky the black clouds are coming
I'm not sure if it's snow or rain
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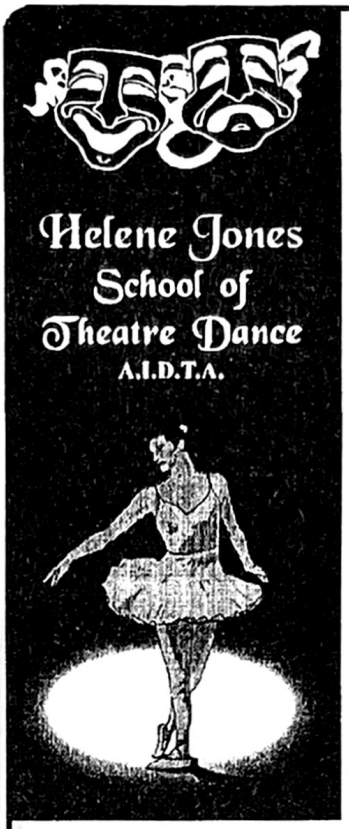

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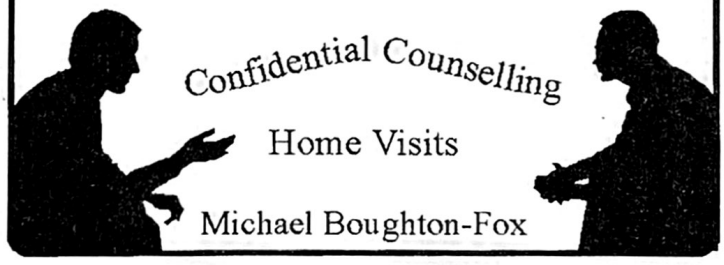

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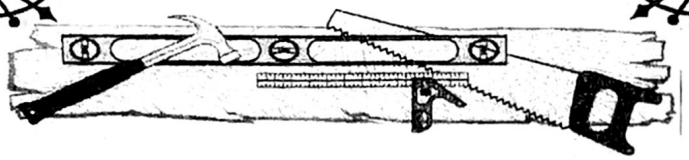

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Ladies' International Group

had a fabulous 6 course vegetarian gourmet meal cooked by Janet. A big thankyou to her and Roger and Jo for hosting the evening.

If you you're new to the Village and would like to make new friends or simply have fun, come to our daytime meetings. We enjoy each other's company and hold social events on a small scale: dinner and children's outings. Last year we ran a successful 'CV workshop' through the help of a trainer. This year's Autumn events are 'Getting Organised' - a survival talk for working mums, and the next evening meal is a French meal. Our coffee morning is Tue. 26th Sept. 10.00 - 11.30 am, 176 The Spinney (near the Village Hall). If you are new and would like to come please ring Jo Hall **780304** or me.

*Swee Kim on **200527**.*

National Women's Register

Diary Dates

Thu 14th Sept. - Wine tasting. At 20 Field View.

Mon. 25th Sept. - Discussion - Women in prose and poetry. At 118 Appletrees.

Thu 12th Oct. - Planning Meeting. At 16 Acorn Avenue.

Mon 23rd Oct. - Talk - Chinese herbal medicine. At 9 Partridge Drive.

We meet once a fortnight on a Monday or Thursday evening at 8pm. We are a lively group of women of varied ages and a cross section of occupations. Newcomers are always welcome, so why not come along and join us?

If you would like to attend one of our meetings or require further information, please don't hesitate to ring Jill Smith **780314**

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Dry Drayton Art Group

Painting sessions on Tuesday mornings from 10am - 12..30pm in Dry Drayton Village Hall on the following dates:- Sept. 12, 19, 26. - Oct. 3, 10, 17, 31. - Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28.. - Dec. 5, 12. £20 per term.

We hope to have artists giving demonstrations, help, advice and encouragement at most meetings. The artist on 12th Sept. is Rosemary Hayton whose specialities are flowers and still life. Beginners welcome, if unsure that this is for you come and have a trial session free, you only pay if you join us. The group will lend you any equipment you need for your trial session.

For further information, to book or enquire about a lift to Dry Drayton contact :Diana Reynolds **200571**.

8 O'Clock Club

Diary Dates

Thu. 7th Sept. - Enrolment evening

Thu. 5th Oct. Representative from Tesco

The 8 O'Clock Club is a very informal ladies group who meet monthly in the School.

At our meetings we have a variety of speakers and demonstrations. We also go out to meals, and an annual trip to the theatre in London.

If you are interested please phone Barbara Page on **204171** or come along to one of our meetings.

*Barbara Page **204171***

Yoga in Bar Hill

I'm sorry that I shall not be offering my usual classes this year. Teaching yoga has been a very enjoyable and rewarding experience, and I'd like to thank all students for their good will and hard work, and the School for providing an excellent setting. My very best wishes to all concerned.

Gill Wills

Cambridgeshire Countryside Watch

What is Countryside Watch?

Countryside Watch is a Cambridgeshire Constabulary initiative that was launched in 1993 to help combat rural crime and reduce the fear of crime. It is a partnership between the Police, County Council, National Farmers Union and other agencies.

Who can join?

The scheme is for farmers, landowners, horse owners, rural businesses, private rural residents and countryside users.

What are the aims of the scheme?

The aims are to reduce rural crime, educate rural residents in how to protect their property and collate good intelligence for the Police and Countryside Watch members.

How does it work?

Countryside Watch brings together members in geographical areas with a Coordinator overseeing up to 15 members. Two way communication is set up where members are asked to report anything they feel is suspicious, so that intelligence can be collated and information can be acted upon immediately. Messages are sent out to each individual member using a voicemail system. These messages may be informing members of a crime in their area, a suspicious vehicle, warning of seasonal crimes or patterns of crimes, or giving information about wildlife and environmental issues.

Has it been successful so far?

Arrests have been made following information from members, and in some cases custodial sentences have been awarded. Over the past 4 years there has been a reduction of rural crime of 23.8%, in areas where Countryside Watch is in operation.

How much does it cost?

Each member pays a joining fee for the first year of £25 (which includes the first year subscription), thereafter an annual subscription of £20. Members receive a large Countryside Watch board (or two smaller ones) to place on their property, as well as a package of information.

What else do I need to do if I want to join?

Minimum security standards are asked of each member, such as postcoding all property, vehicles and buildings to be kept secure and chemicals to be kept to HSE and fire regulations.

If you are interested in Countryside Watch and would like more information, contact:

Amanda Gladwell, East Cambs Development Officer on **232100**, or Lynn Watts, South Cambs Development Officer on **01223 290216**

There are still a few areas of Bar Hill not covered by neighbourhood watch. Can you help to fill the gaps ?

Once a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme is off the ground co-ordinating an area is not very demanding. Ideally if a street can be divided up into blocks of a small number of houses each with it's own person to look after it, the responsibility is then reduced. Sadly summer is gradually slipping away from us and the approach of the darker evenings often means an increase in crime. The lighter evenings seem to encourage the opportunist, but the shorter evenings bring out the intentional thief. If you live in an area that is not displaying a Neighbourhood Watch sign please give this matter some serious thought. Setting up an area can be fun! You certainly get to know your neighbours. I will give you every help can, and we can rely on P.C. Richard Newman for all the support we need. If you would like to offer your services to your local community I hope to hear from you soon!

As always do everything you can to keep your property safe.

Jill Smith, Village co-ordinator
780314

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John Frost 782782, Glynis Fenwick 250634, Chris Warren 260331

Sports and Social Club

Our trip to Thorpe Park in August was a great success and enjoyed by all who went. I think, in hindsight, that a change of clothing for those who participated in the water rides would have been a good idea - some were still damp after the 2 hour coach journey home!

Our extended opening hours are being received well and we hope to continue them further into the year, subject to staffing levels.

This leads me on to the fact that we have several staffing vacancies within the Club, namely a full time member of staff and several vacancies for casual staff to cover all duties associated with bar work. Further information can be obtained by ringing the Club on **206117** and speaking to Sue or Barry, or, alternatively, contacting the Club Secretary, Margaret Carpenter on **200941**

Diary Dates

Fri. 1st Sep.	Redeye (Band)
Fri. 15th Sep.	Drivers (Duo)
Thu. 28th Sep.	Games night
	Ladies v Men
	Darts - Dominoes - Skittles
Fri. 6th Oct.	Dublin Trip
Fri. 13th Oct.	Adult Karaoke

Membership renewals

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BAR HILL COLTS F.C.

This really is our quietest time, so I am not going to bore you with too many details but just to give you all the contact numbers once again to help you get to the person you need to contact, just that little bit quicker (I hope). Also enclosed are September's fixtures, so pop along and see our teams in action.

I have had one letter of request from one of our younger team managers, so please also find Paul Thorby's letter here to the right.

MANAGERS 2000-2001

U7's = **Paul Thorby** *781527*
U8 Bombers = **Ian Francis** *201160*
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U13's = **John Lumb** *782353*
U14's = **Peter Bull** *203491*
U16's = **Paul Jackson** *781613*
U17's = **Ian Crofts** *780521*
Girls Teams = **Paul Davis** *782536*
(The player must be under the age limit as at 31st August of that year).

Bar Hill Colts U7's Football

This season we are offering Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 boys/girls the opportunity to play football on a Saturday mornings between 9.15 & 11.00am, commencing on 2nd September 2000. All boys/girls need to be registered with the Bar Hill Colts prior to joining in any training sessions. Contact Paul Thorby on **781527** or **789255** for application forms.

A typical training session includes a warm up, ball skills and finally a match. Players are required to wear either training shoes or football boots, shin pads and suitable clothing for weather conditions.

We are always looking for additional coaches to help with training sessions, so why not join in rather than just watching. If you require any further information please contact Paul Thorby on **781527** or **789255**.
Many thanks

PAUL THORBY (781527)

COMMITTEE (2000-2001)

Chairman – **Kevin Hard** *789632*
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Entertainments – **Ruth Fordham** *782230*
Publicity – **Barry Dean** *781757*
Vice Chairman – **Barry Dean** *781757*
Parents Rep – **Brian Howard** *781945*

Of course, if you do wish to contact Bar Hill Colts about any subject at any time please telephone any of the people listed here to the left, or if you are not sure who to talk to, then please call our Secretary, or myself for assistance!

All that is left for me to do is to wish all our boys and girls all the best of luck for the forthcoming season, and of course beyond.

Barry Dean
781757

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SEPTEMBER					
16-Sep-00		Hardwick Harriers		Melbourne	Royston Eagles
23-Sep-00	Girton		Histon Hornets		
30-Sep-00		Swavesey Spartans		Bar Hill B	Bar Hill A

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COLTS LEAGUE

	Under 12 A TORNADOS	Under 12 D STRIKERS	Under 13 D	Under 14 C	Under 16 C	Under 17 A
SEPTEMBER						
10-Sep-00	Sawston Enterprises	Hardwick Harriers	Hardwick Harriers	Haverhill Rovers	Sawston Enterprises	Newmarket Town
17-Sep-00	Haverhill United	St. Ives Town B				Plantation
24-Sep-00	Brampton Spartans	Soham Town	Soham Town B	Aztecs	Royston Eagles	

(The recycled youth club)

Before I get on to the news regarding the 'Recycled Youth Club', I would like to express my sincerest thanks to Margaret and Brian Carpenter for the ten years of solid graft in producing the Bar Hill News. Don't let us forget that they are purely volunteers in amassing all this information for our digestion each month. I repeat 'volunteers' and of course unpaid and it is no doubt the best in the country as far as I am aware. It is us who should be apologising to them for taking up so much of their free time on our behalf. May you continue to serve all our interests.

Health and sickness news

Considering the general age of our members they all seem to be surviving pretty well. Edna Birley is returning home to have further treatment at Addenbrookes. Pat Southgate has been under the weather in recent times and has been to Addenbrookes for X-Rays.

Christmas lunch

This as you already know will be held on the 11th December at the Motel. Sid is going round collecting your names to see who would like to go.

Coach trips

As you will appreciate, to run a coach trip to the seaside we must have sufficient numbers, which in the past few months hasn't occurred. Possibly our next trip will not be until later this year for our annual shopping trip.

Turkey tinsel trip - 24th to 27th Nov.

This is all now finally booked and final payment is required by 25th September. Phyllis will be giving you a reminder nearer the time.

A moaning old person

I've walked a mile, I'm feeling weary
A young shop girl just called me 'dearie'
I wonder if it's going to rain?
I've got that awful pain again
I'm seeing more cremations
Of good friends and loved relations
My memory is fading away
What did I do last Wednesday
I'm getting old there's no denying
But I'm not yet ready for dying!
A young friend said the other day
"Who wants to be ninety anyway?"
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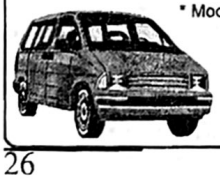

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Never Give Up!

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low, and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest, if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As every one of us always learns,
And many a failure turns about,
When he might have won, had he stuck it out.
Don't give up, though the pace is slow,
You might succeed with another go.

Often the goal is nearer than
It seems to a faint and faltering man.
Often the struggler has given up,
When he might have captured the victor's cup,
And he learned too late when the night slipped down,
How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out,
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt.
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems afar.
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.

Personal Safety

Cambridgeshire is generally a safe place to work and live. However, trouble does occasionally rise and can sometimes be avoided by taking positive action:

Planning Journeys and Outings

* Choose your route carefully.
* Always let someone know where you are going, what route you are taking and the time you expect to arrive at your destination.
* Travel with friends if possible.
* DO NOT take short cuts across parks, or through poorly-lit alleyways after dark.
* Where possible, stick to busy, wall-lit areas.
* If you are not using the pubs or clubs in town centres, try to avoid moving between venues at closing times.
* Also avoid fast food outlets (kebab shops etc.) where groups of pub-goers tend to congregate.
* If you are taking a taxi, pre-book it through a reputable company - ask friends and colleagues for the name of a good firm.
* Carry your car/door key in your hand on your return journey. This saves time searching through your pocket/bag when you arrive.
* If you regularly jog, run or cycle, vary the time and route of your journey, to avoid creating a predictable pattern.

Safety of Belongings

* Only take items that you know you will need. Do not carry large sums of cash, your passport etc. with you if you do not need to. Store them in a secure place.
* If you have to carry a large amount of cash with you, split it up so that if you are robbed you do not lose it all.
* When collecting cash from a cashpoint, count it out in private.
* Carry wallets in inside jacket pockets.
* Beware of carrying valuable items in cycle baskets.
* Bags should be carried diagonally across the body with the opening facing your body.
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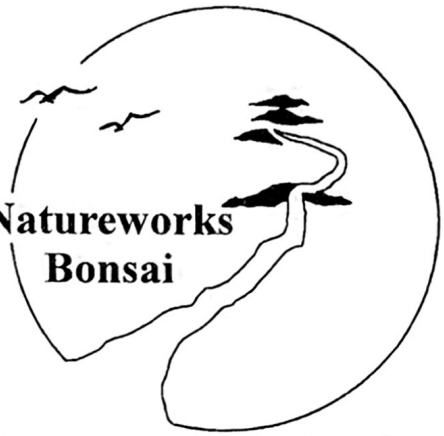

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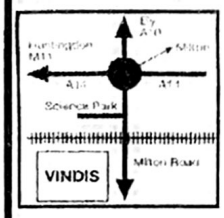

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(No Evening Service)			
Sun 10th	8.00am	Holy Communion	
	10.00am	Morning Worship	Leaders: Mrs Kate Aylmer & Mrs D Gunton
	6.30pm	Evening Worship	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
Sun 17th	10.00am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Preacher: Mr Mike Procter FEBA (Far Eastern Area Broadcasting)
(No 6.30pm Evening Service)			
	8.00pm	IMPACT Youth Event	
Sun 24th	10.00am	Family Communion	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	6.30pm	Quiet Communion	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
Wed 27th	10.00am	Mid-week Communion	

People to contact:
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Church Secretary: Ms Alison Parfitt (Tel. 201442)
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Holydays of Obligation:	8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass) Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

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Sat.	2nd	9am - 1pm	Camcorder filming for the terrified	Huen Swee Kim	Swavesey VC
		9.15am	Reception, Year 1, Year 2 (boys and girls)	Colts (U7s)	School Playing Field
Sun.	3rd		Fen Ditton (friendly)	Cricket Club	Village Green
Tue.	5th	7.15pm	Beginners Ballroom & Latin Class	Meridian Dancers Club	Swavesey VC
Wed.	6th		Start of term	Sunshine Pre-School	Sunshine Playgroup
Thu.	7th	7.30pm	Open evening	Swavesey Camera Club	Swavesey VC
		8.00pm	Enrolment evening	8 O'Clock Club	
Sat.	9th	12.00-5.00pm	Stall of tradional gifts for babies	Friends of the Rosie	Community Fair, Jesus Green
Sun.	10th	12.00 - 2.00pm	Pokemon Swap Shop	Cubs & Beavers	Scout Hut
Mon.	11th	9.45 am	Start of term	Parent and Toddlers	Church Centre
Tue.	12th	10.00am-12.30pm	Painting Session - Rosemary Hayton	Dry drayton Art Group	Dry Drayton Village Hall
Wed.	13th	10am - 9pm	Open Day	Swavesey FE	Swavesey VC
Thu.	14th	8.00pm	Wine tasting	National Women's Register	20 Field View
Fri.	15th	9.00 pm	Drivers (Duo)	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Sat.	16th		Classes start	Swavesey FE	Swavesey VC
			Joanna and Andy get married	Sunshine Pre-School	?
Tue.	19th	10.00am-12.30pm	Painting Session	Dry drayton Art Group	Dry Drayton Village Hall
		8.00 pm	Meeting of parents of children at non-catholic schools	Bar Hill Catholic Community	Church Centre
Fri.	22nd	3.00 - 4.00 pm	Session	Toy Library	School Studio
Sat.	23rd	7.45pm	Wide Glide - Barn Dance	Church	Church Centre
Mon.	25th	8.00pm	Women in prose and poetry	National Women's Register	118 Appletrees
Tue.	26th	10.00am-12.30pm	Coffee Morning	Ladies' International Group	176 The Spinney
		10.00am-12.30pm	Painting Session	Dry drayton Art Group	Dry Drayton Village Hall
Fri.	28th	9.00 pm	Games night (Ladies V Men)	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Sat.	30th		Nearly New Sale	School PTA - Toy Library	School
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Sun.	1st		Annual membership subscriptions rise to £5	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
		10.00am	Ordination of Mr Paul Rush	Church	Church Centre
Tue.	3rd	10.00am-12.30pm	Painting Session	Dry drayton Art Group	Dry Drayton Village Hall
		7.15 - 9.15 pm	Video Workshop starts	Huen Swee Kim	Parkside College
Thu.	5th	8.00 pm	Representative from Tesco	8 O'Clock Club	School
Fri.	6th	3.00 - 4.00 pm	Session	Toy Library	School Studio
Week end	6th-8th		Trip to Dublin	Sports & Social Club	Dublin
Tue.	10th	10.00am-12.30pm	Painting Session	Dry drayton Art Group	Dry Drayton Village Hall
Fort-night	10th-24th		Stall of tradional gifts for babies	Friends of the Rosie	Daily Bread, King's Hedges
Thu.	12th	8.00pm	Planning Meeting	National Women's Register	16 Acorn Avenue
Fri.	13th	9.00 pm	Adult Karaoke	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Tue.	17th	10.00am-12.30pm	Painting Session	Dry drayton Art Group	Dry Drayton Village Hall
Fri.	20th	3.00 - 4.00 pm	Session + Cake Stall	Toy Library	School Studio
Sat.	21st		Sheperds' Pie Supper	Conservatives	52 Moat Way, Swavesey
Mon.	23rd	8.00 pm	Talk - Chinese herbal medicine.	National Women's Register	9 Partridge Drive
Tue.	31st	10.00am-12.30pm	Painting Session	Dry drayton Art Group	Dry Drayton Village Hall

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The Village Hall was opened in 1978, its running expenses financed, for the most part, by a Social Club meeting on the same premises. On the site of Rhadegund Farm between the village and the A604, on a site originally allocated for a village college, the Cambridgeshire Hotel was opened in 1974 and the adjoining golf course the following year.

Industry as well began to grow in Bar Hill during this decade. For several years after their arrival in 1968, Cambridge Consultants were the Industrial Estate's only resident, others joining them progressively during the early 1970s. The nemesis came downwind from Tesco's, when the proliferation of paper bags and tally rolls forced them to move to the Science Park late in 1977. The Trafalgar Way warehousing area received planning permission in 1975.

During the weekend of 21st and 22nd of May 1977, Bar Hill celebrated the tenth anniversary of the first residents moving into the village. As a community, Bar Hill had plenty to be proud about, despite the hostility and cynicism 'the county's disaster area' being leveled against it in local newspapers and other publications. At a time it should have been finished, however, it was only about 40% complete. On the other hand, twenty two organisations met regularly at the school and Church Centre.

The 1980s was a period of consolidation rather than expansion. In 1982, fifteen years after the arrival of its first residents, the village was still not complete. Chestnut Rise, Thruffle Way, Hillcrest, Watermead, part of The Spinney, Field View and Little Meadow had not been built. These were, however, to be completed during the next six years, and in 1989, 23 years after development began, 15 years after it should have been finished, the last brick was laid.

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